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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, KS, KN

SUBJECT: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA

1. DEPT NOTES SIERRA LEONE AND ZAIRE HAVE NOT RPT NOT YET JOINED COSPONSORS OF REQUEST FOR INSCRIPTION OF PRO-NORTH KOREAN ITEM ENTITLED "WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER FLAG OF UN." NO RPT NO DRAFT RES YET SUBMITTED BY COSPONSORS, WHICH INCLUDE ALGERIA, BURUNDI, CONGO, PDRY, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, GUINEA, IRAQ, LIBYA, MADAGASCAR, MALI, MALTA, MAURITANIA, SOMALIA, SUDAN, SYRIA, TANZANIA, TOGO, YAR, ZAMBIA AND 14 OTHER (COMMUNIST) COUNTRIES. UNDERSTAND EGYPT WILL JOIN COSPONSORS.

2. UNLESS YOU CONSIDER IT INAPPROPRIATE, REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEES APPROACH MFA AT HIGHEST APPROPRIATE LEVEL TO URGE THAT HOST GOVERNMENTS NOT RPT NOT COSPONSOR PRO-NORTH KOREAN ITEM. IN PRESENTATIONS, PLEASE DRAW ON FOLLOWING.

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3. CONSENSUS OUTCOME ON KOREA AT 28TH GA PROVIDED THAT NEITHER OF DRAFT RESES SUBMITTED BY FRIENDS OF SOUTH AND NORTH KOREA BE PUT TO VOTE, URGED CONTINUATION OF SOUTH-NORTH DIALOGUE, AND DISSOLVED UNCURK. AT THAT TIME, WE PUBLICLY STATED WILLINGNESS TO BE FLEXIBLE ON ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR UN COMMAND SO LONG AS OTHER ELEMENTS OF KOREAN ARMISTICE AGREEMENT, ESSENTIAL TO PEACE AND SECURITY IN THAT AREA, ARE PRESERVED INTACT.

4. GIVEN THE ABOVE, WE SEE NO RPT NO REASON FOR DEBATE ON KOREA AT 29TH GA AND REGRET MOVE BY ALGERIA AND OTHERS CALLING FOR ONE. BEST WAY TO ADVANCE CAUSE OF PEACE AND DETENTE IN KOREAN PENINSULA IS NOT RPT NOT THROUGH CONTENTIOUS DEBATE BUT THROUGH PURSUIT OF NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.

5. US TROOPS ARE STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER BILATERAL TREATY WITH THAT COUNTRY, NOT RPT NOT NORMALLY A SUBJECT OF UN CONCERN. THEY ARE NOT RPT NOT UNDER UN COMMAND.

6. FOR KINSHASA: FYI DEPT RECALLS THAT DECISION TO COSPONSOR PRO-NORTH KOREAN RES LAST YEAR TAKEN BY ZAIRIAN PERMREP TO UN WITHOUT AUTHORITY TO DO SO. HE WAS SEVERAL TIMES INSTRUCTED TO WITHDRAW ZAIRIAN COSPONSORSHIP BUT HAD NOT RPT NOT DONE SO BY TIME CONSENSUS REACHED. WE HOPE PERMREP CAN BE GIVEN CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS NOT RPT NOT TO COSPONSOR THIS YEAR. END FYI.

7. REPORT RESULTS YOUR APPROACHES BY PRIORITY CABLE, INFO SEOUL AND USUN. KISSINGER

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